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## Beryl and Stan

When I was about 17 years old, I had an idea for a T.V. show. I thought it was an original idea at the time. It would involve 4 rats locked in a cage in a laboratory and each episode would be about them planning an escape. The rats' names were Beryl, Stan, Trent and Kingsley.

I eventually realised that there were similar cartoons and somehow I'd even forgotten about Pinky and the Brain, a show that most people would think of if you suggested cartoon rodents in a science lab.

My ideas for the show were very specific. I would write down a synopsis for each episode and sometimes include a lot of details that weren't really that important the more I think about it. The show was simply a vision and most likely always will be. I did start to sketch some designs of the main characters when I started my first year at university.

I kept experimenting with these designs and eventually I settled on a look for these 4 friends that satisfied me. The lab rats now had faces.

I continued to dream of the possibilities of this concept and imagined this T.V. series being followed by a film and people dressing up as these characters at conventions...

...then I joined YouTube and things changed. I like how the internet allows us to experiment and find out what might actually work for us. I was very into animation and now that I had an account, the next step was to supply content to the masses. I decided I would record my own voice and animated Stan on top of it because this would mean I could finally see my character come to life. It's funny how ideas naturally evolve. My cartoon only ended up as a 12 second clip but when I looked at the result, I became inspired. Yes, inspired by my own work.

I had a good friend at uni who took an interest in my animation work. Her name was Esme and I remember her watching my Stan cartoon and saying, "You should make Stan a girlfriend. I could do her voice."

I told Esme that Stan did have a girlfriend! That's what Beryl was supposed to be, even when the idea was only in my head.

So we made a cartoon together featuring Beryl and Stan. I didn't do a lot of animation after that, but when I started Beluga Weekly, I knew that Beryl and Stan ought to be part of it. I turned them into a comedy double act. Something which may never have happened had I not met Esme.

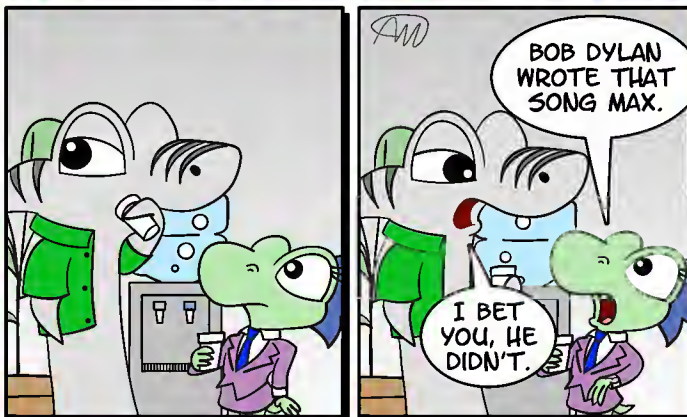
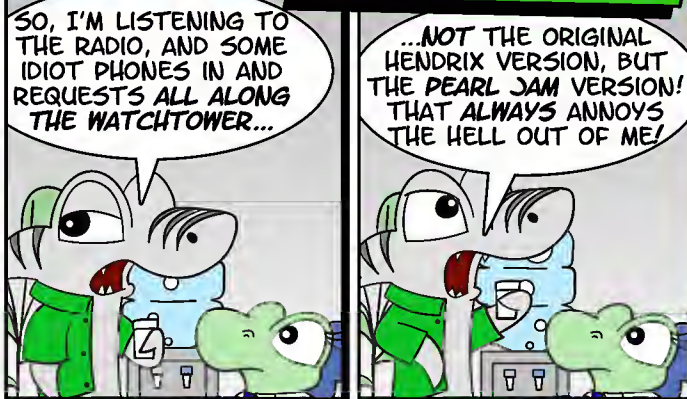
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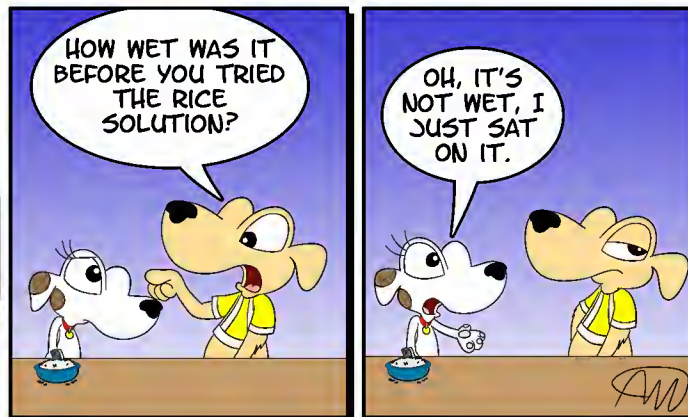
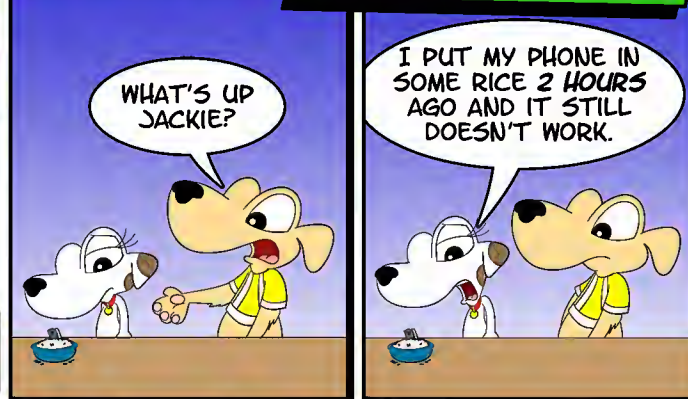


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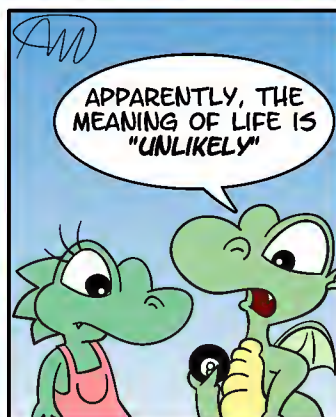
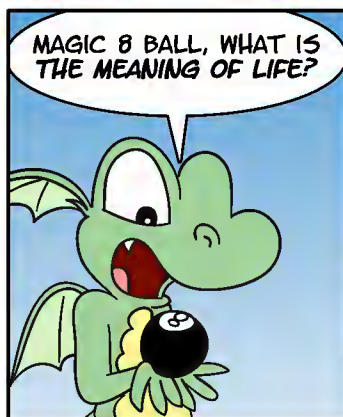
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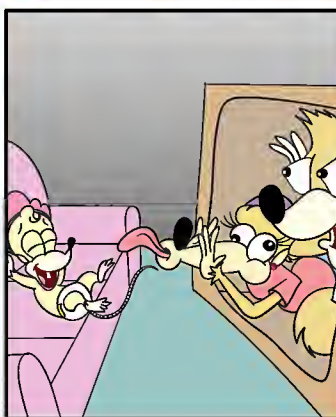
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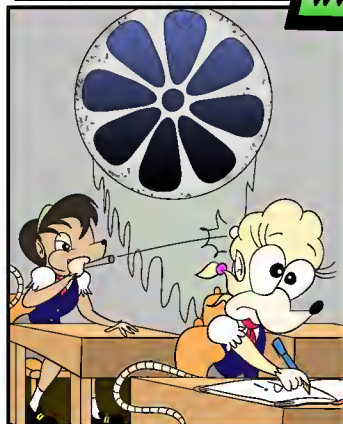


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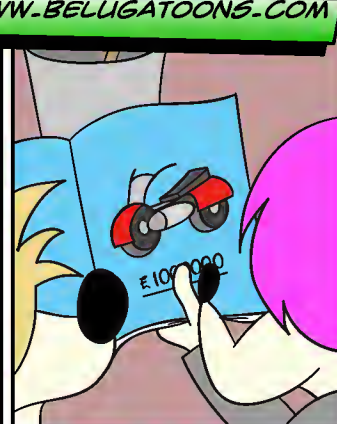
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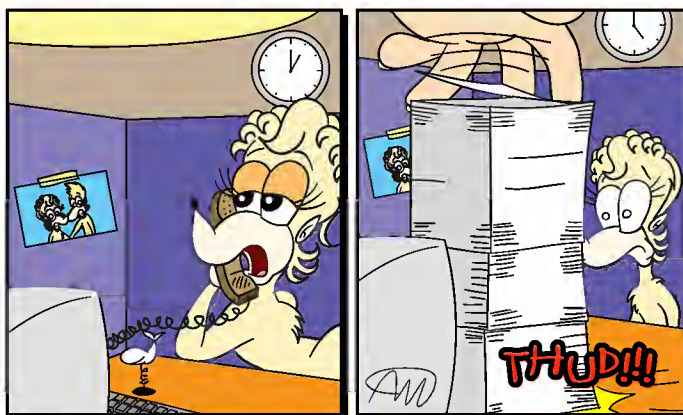
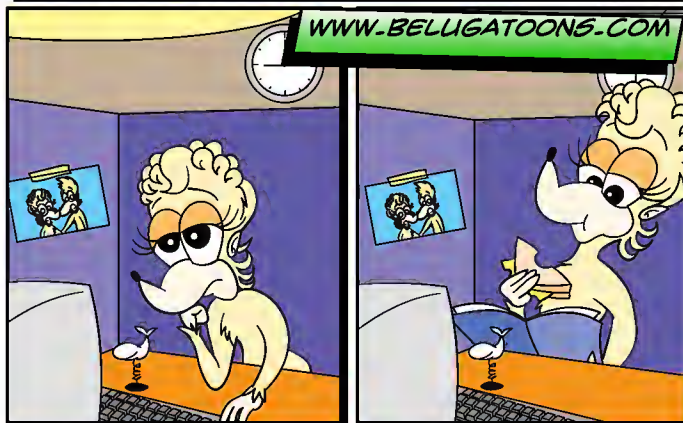
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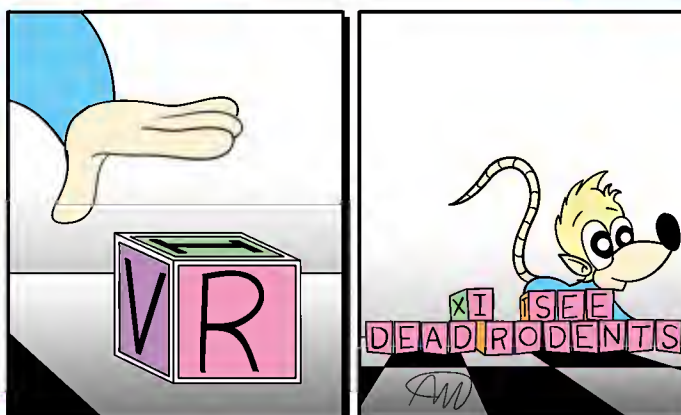
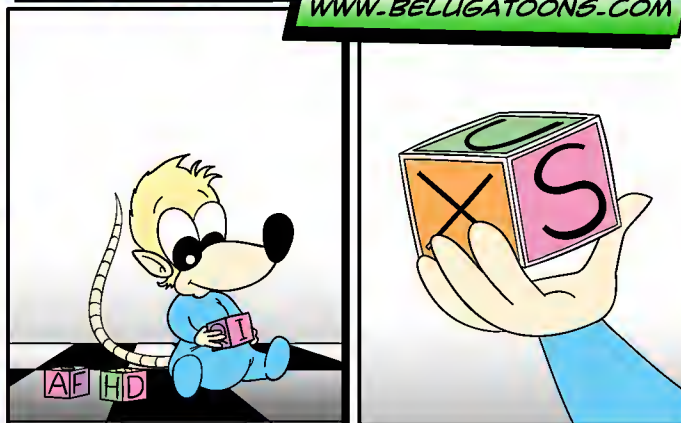
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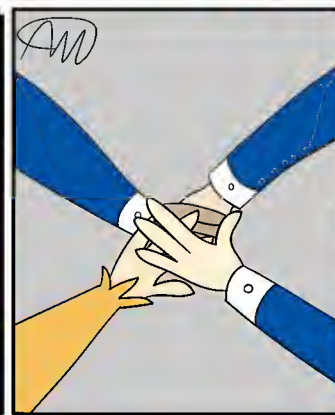
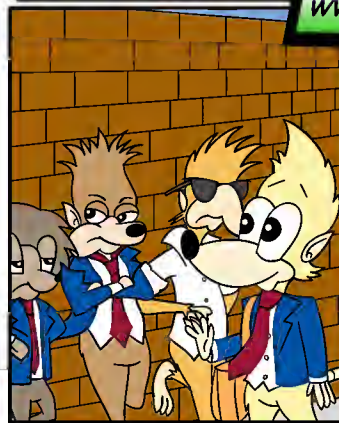
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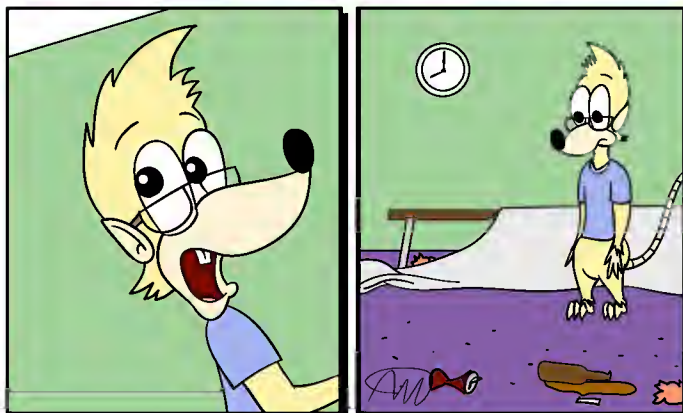
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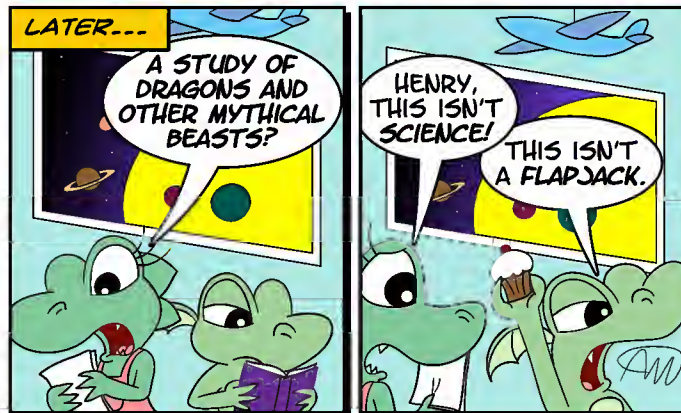


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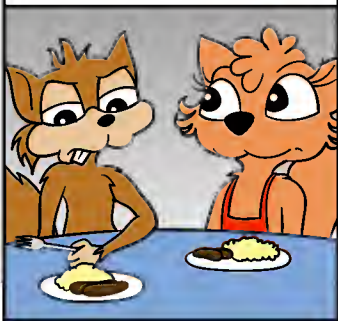


FRIENDS SHOULD LISTEN TO ONE ANOTHER AND AVOID GETTING INTO AN ARGUMENT.



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FRIENDS SHOULD TRY TO BE SOCIABLE AND FRIENDLY.



BE THANKFUL FOR YOUR FRIENDS BECAUSE THESE GUYS SURE AREN'T!  
HAPPY EASTER.

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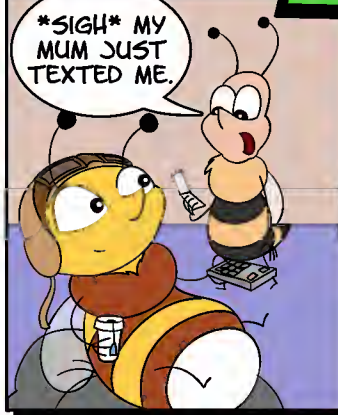
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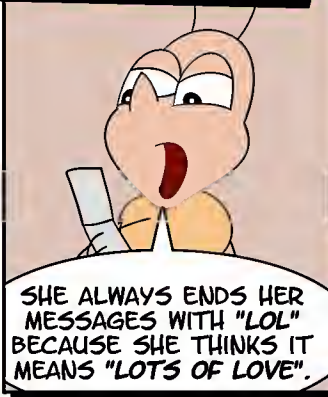


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\*SIGH\* MY MUM JUST TEXTED ME.



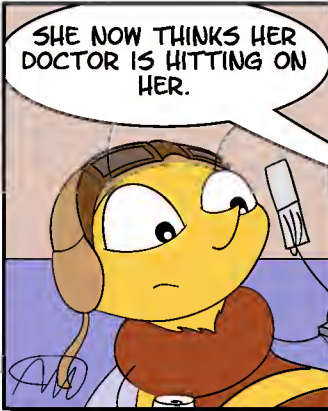
SHE ALWAYS ENDS HER MESSAGES WITH "LOL" BECAUSE SHE THINKS IT MEANS "LOTS OF LOVE".



OH, MY MUM DOES THAT TOO. WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?



SHE NOW THINKS HER DOCTOR IS HITTING ON HER.



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## PRE-IPHONE AGE

YEESH! HOW OLD IS THAT GUY?



HECK IF I KNOW.

LET'S JUST SAY, VERY OLD.



AGREED.

## POST-IPHONE AGE

HOW OLD IS THAT GUY?



I'M ON IT!

ACCORDING TO WIKIPEDIA, HE WAS BORN IN 1959 AND LIVED FOR 30 YEARS IN BEDFORDSHIRE...



SERVES ME RIGHT FOR ASKING.

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I CAN'T BELIEVE WE GOT PAST SECURITY!



THIS IS A BAD IDEA.

OK GUYS, I PROMISE WE WON'T GET FOLLOWED THIS TIME...



HEY GUYS! THIS IS MY BOYFRIEND! CAN WE GET A PICTURE?



PLEASE, MAKE IT QUICK MAGGIE!

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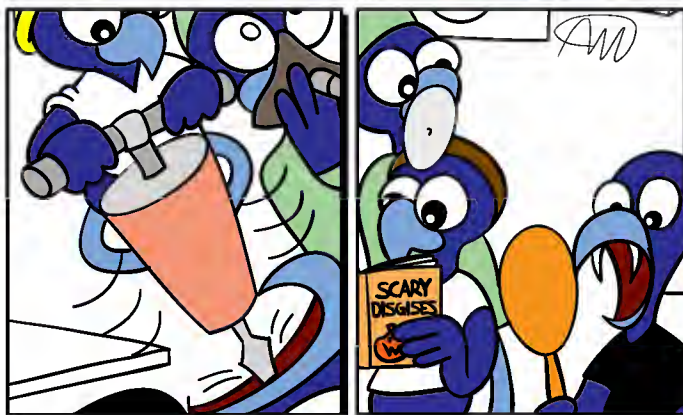


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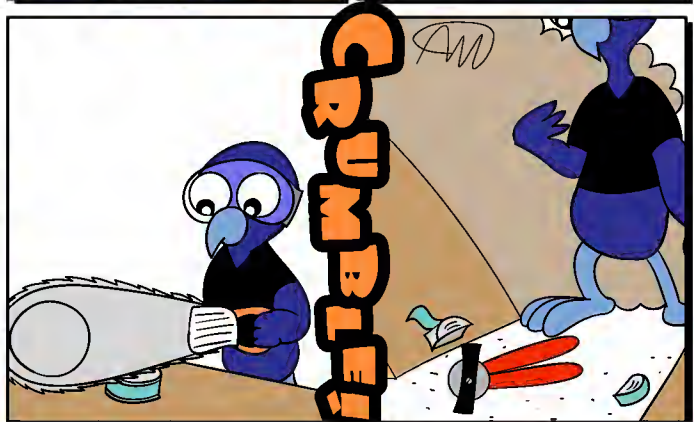


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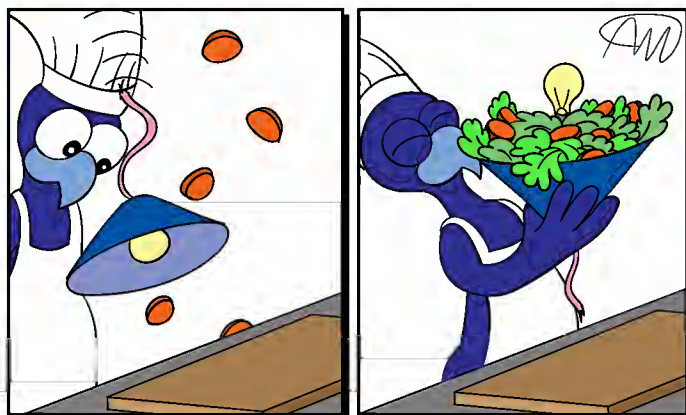


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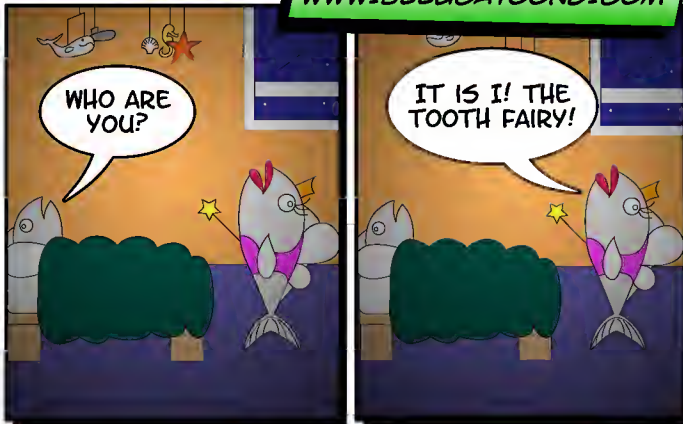


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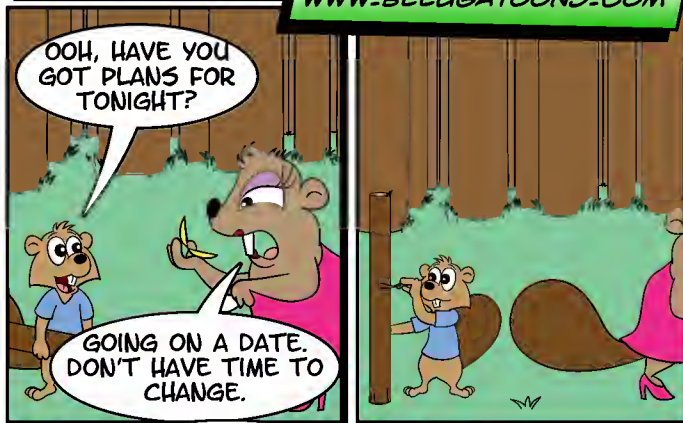


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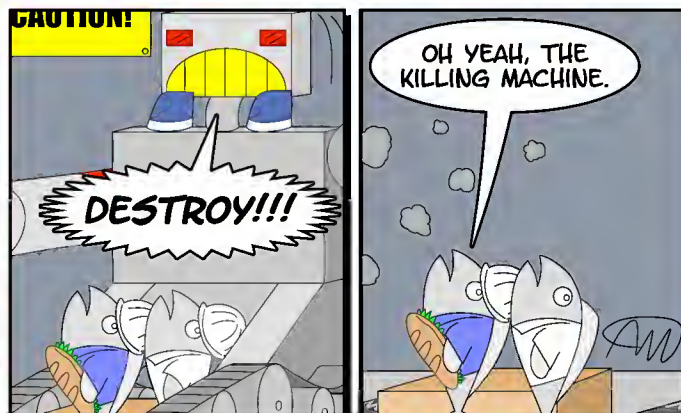
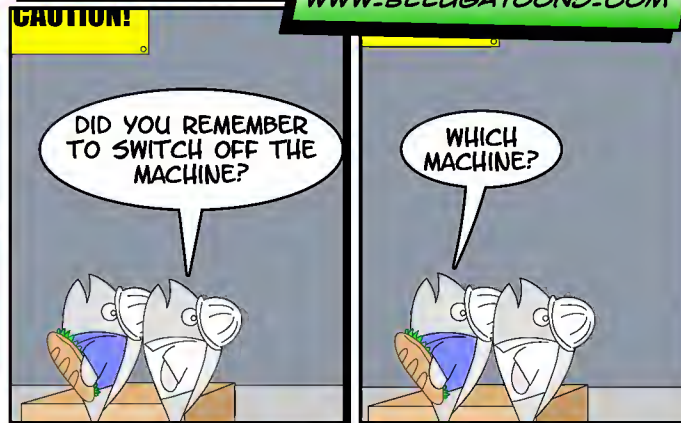


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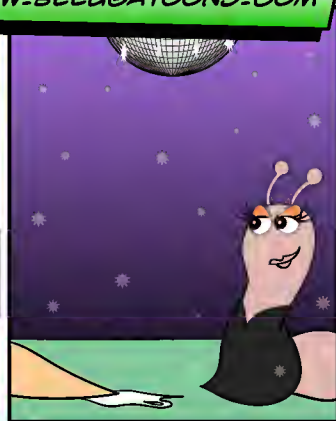


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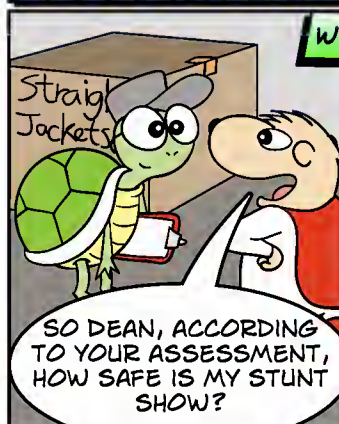
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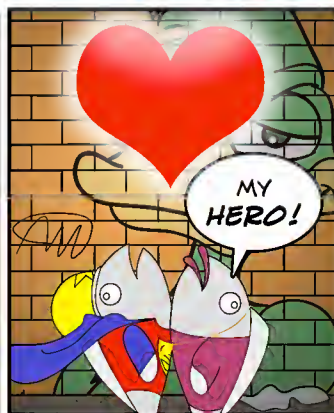
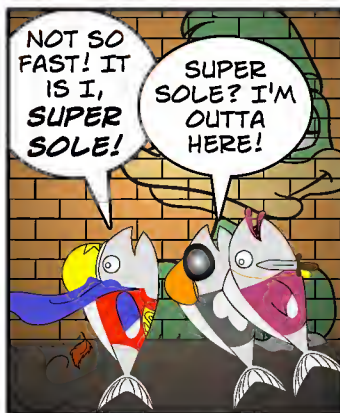
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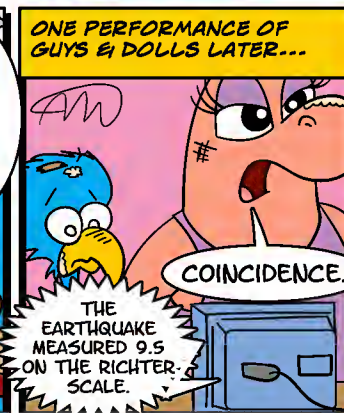
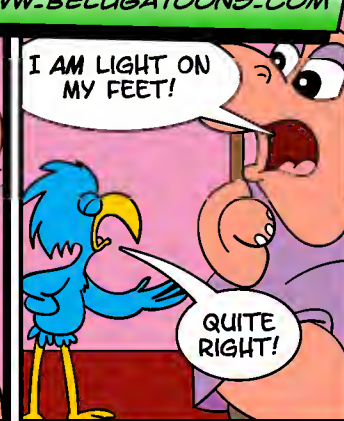
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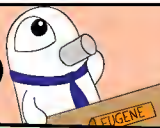
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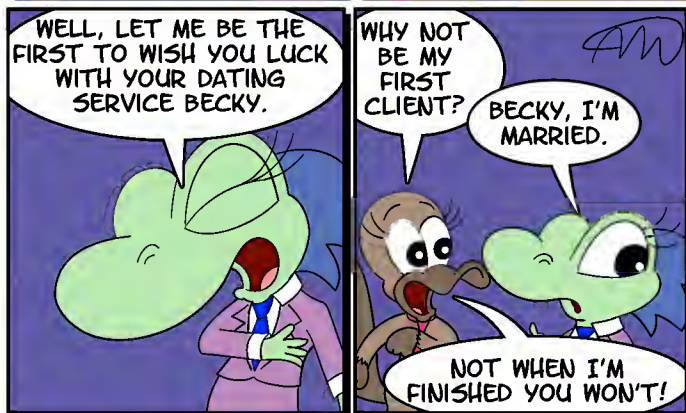
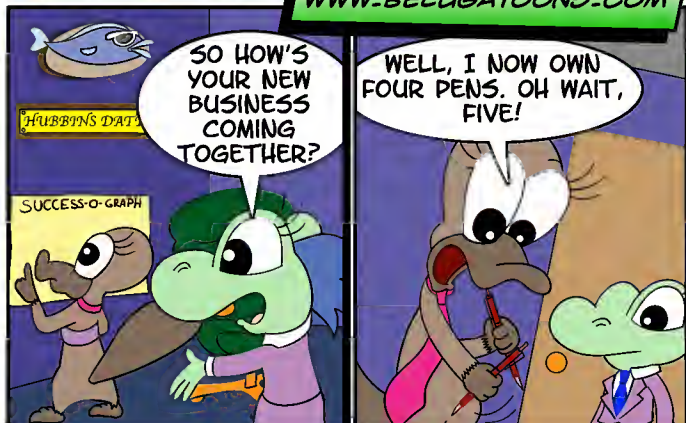
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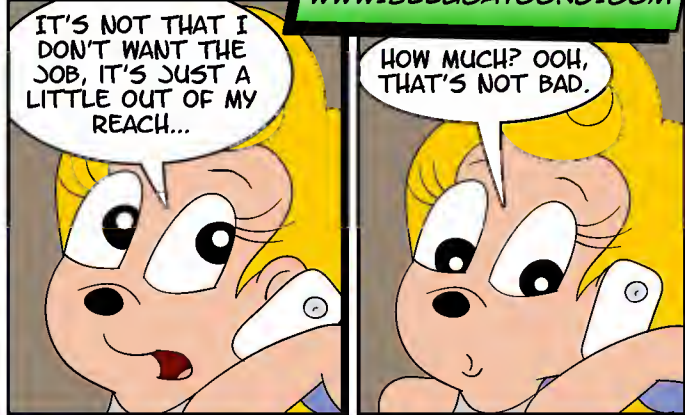
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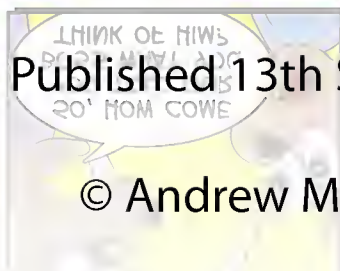
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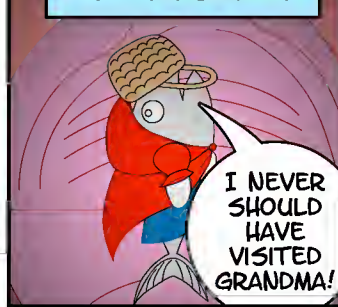
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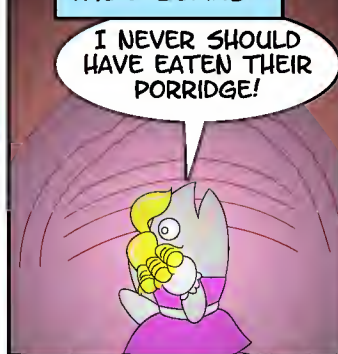
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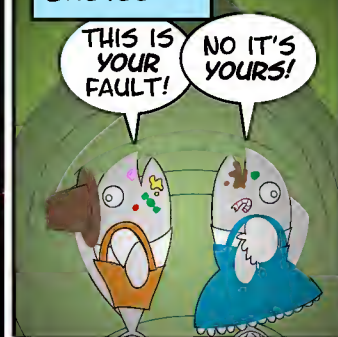
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### THE 3 BEARS



### HANSEL & GRETEL

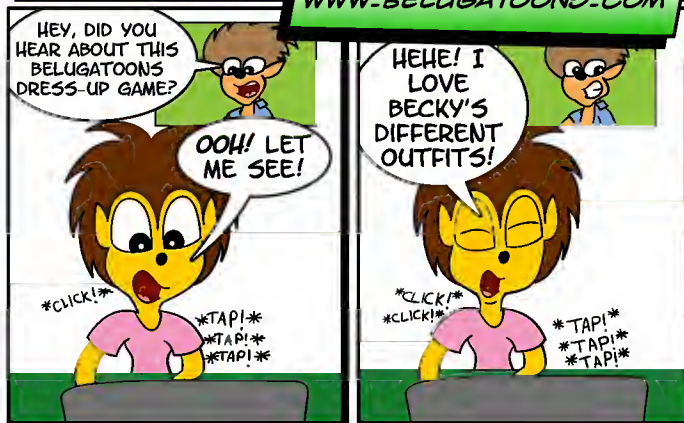


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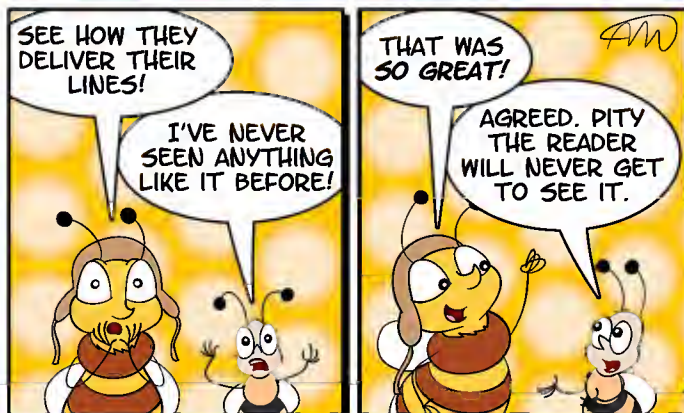
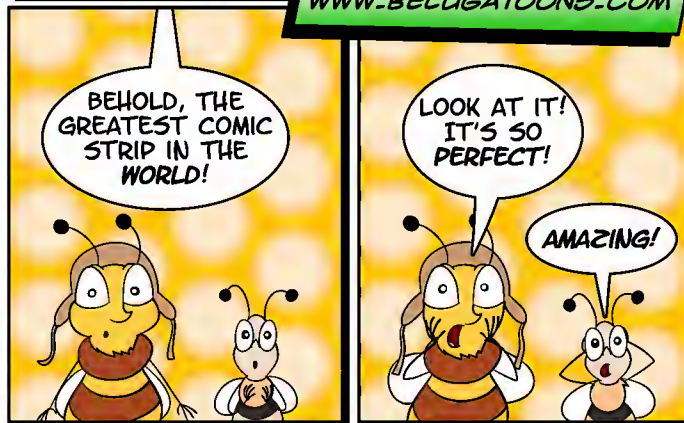


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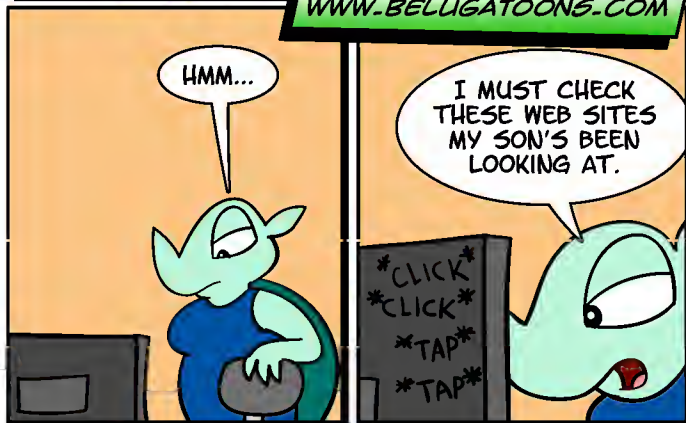


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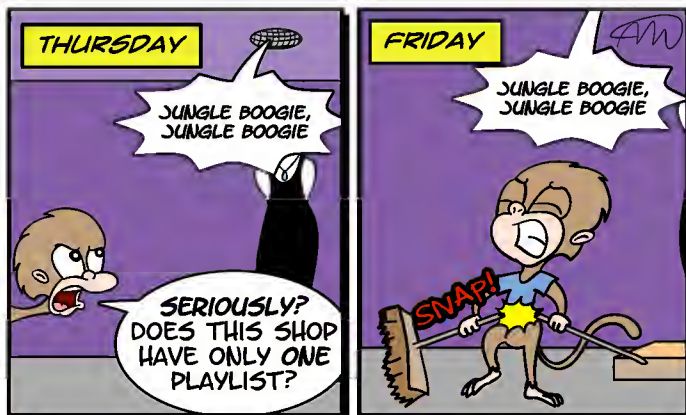
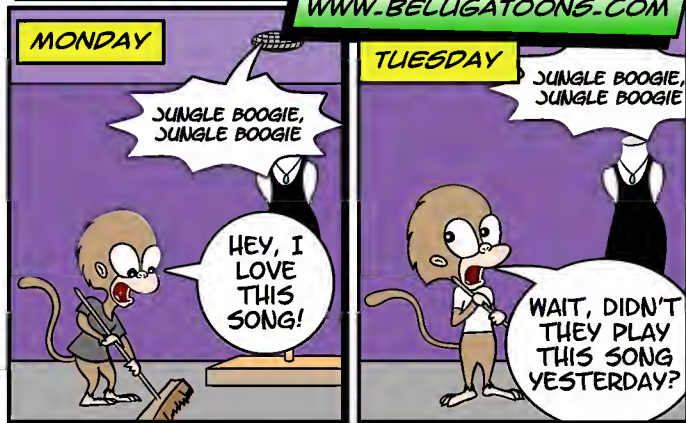


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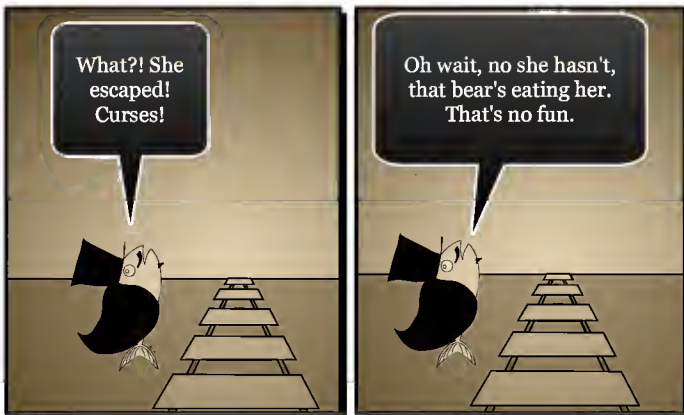
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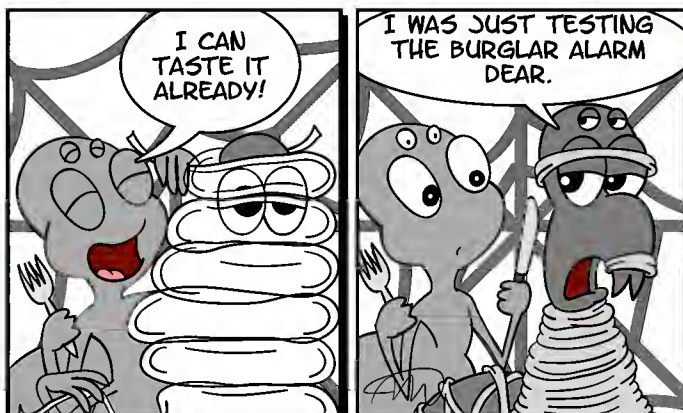
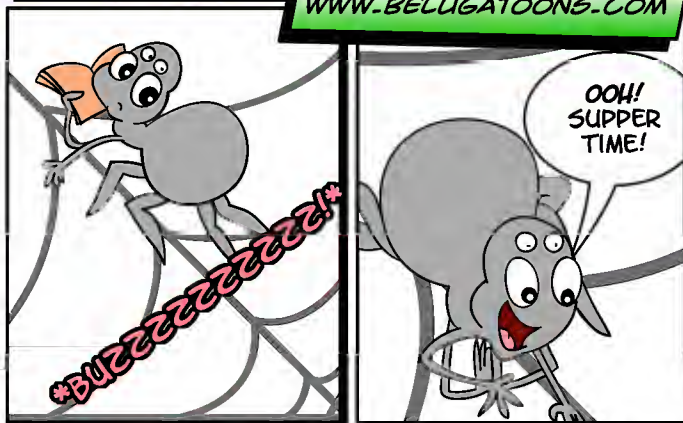


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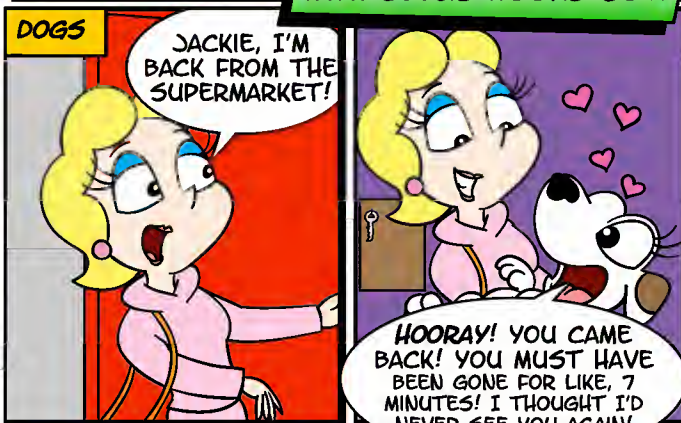


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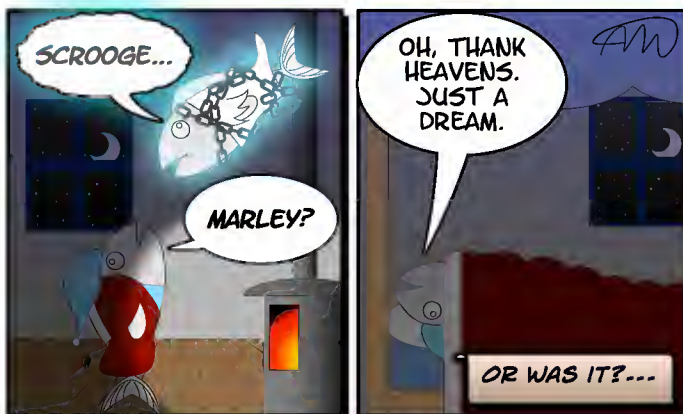
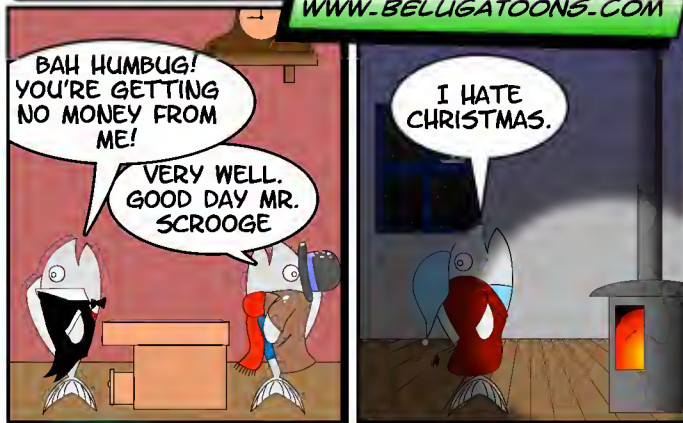
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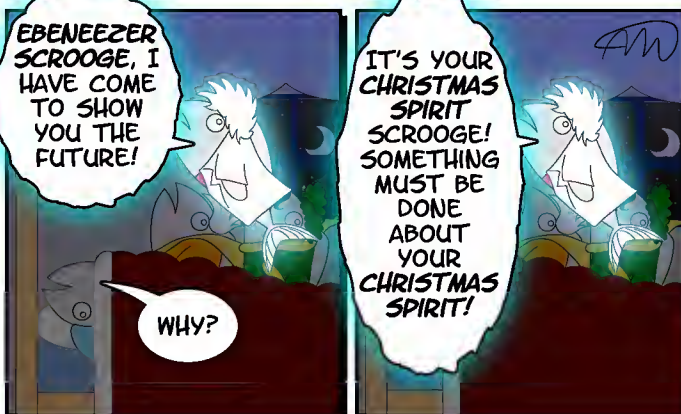
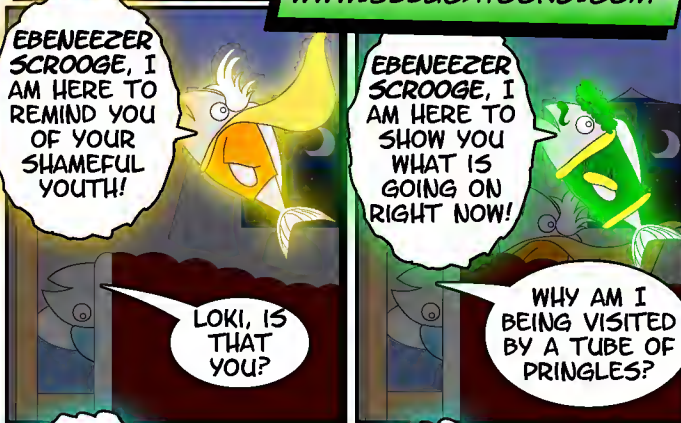


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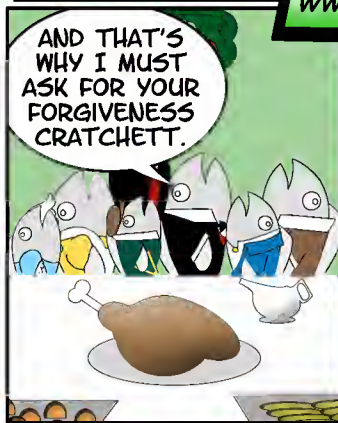


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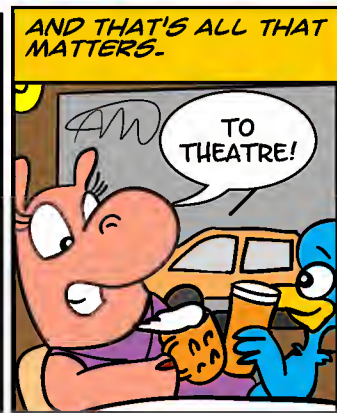
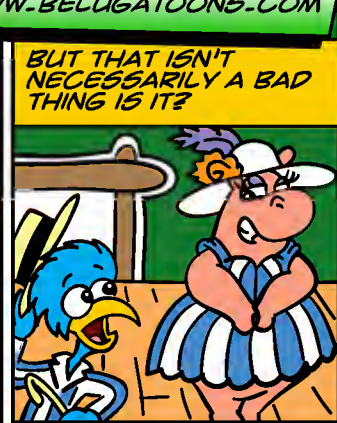
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